G. Q. COLTON, DENTIST, DEAD HE WAS THE FIRST TO USE "LAUGH-ING GAS" IN PRACTICE.

Discovered That Electricity Could Be Used as a Motive Power Fifty Years Ago—His Dental Concern Has Probably Pulled a Million Teeth-Died Rich at Age of 84.

Dr. Gardner Quincy Colton, to whom belongs in part the credit of ansethesia by laughing gas, is dead in Rotterdam at the age of 84 years. The cause of death was paralysis. Dr. Colton was proprietor of the Colton Dental Association at 19 Cooper Union, and owned a house, which is now closed, at 141 East Thirtyninth street. Besides being a dentist, Dr. Colton was a physician, a lecturer, a critic, an electrician, and at one time a gold prospector. having gone to California with the argonauts of '48', both to search for gold and to practice the among his fellow adventurers. There is good ground for the belief that he invented the first electric motor ever run, but it never got berond the model state, though the little machine which he built worked perfectly.

Born in Verment, the twelfth child of poor parents, he was able to get only a common school education before being set to the trade of chairmaking. All his spare moments were given to reading and study, and with such good results that when he came to this city at the age of 21, in 1835, he added considerably to his means by writing for the newspapers, until he had saved enough money to achieve the first great ambition of his life, a course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. After raduation he studied in the office of Dr. Willard Parker, and two years later set out upon a lecture tour, speaking on philosophical and chemical subjects. His favorite lecture was one dealing with electrical phenomena and the peculiar effects upon the brain of nitrous oxide gas, which he called laughing gas because of the ridiculous performances of persons under its influence. These lectures he supplemented by experiments. In 1844 he lectured in Hartford, and among those on the stage was Dr. Horace Wells. A young man having inhaled the nitrous exide gas barked his shine upon a chair, but felt no pain until the effects of the gas were off. This struck Dr. Wells so foreiby that he determined to have a tooth out while under the influence of the gas, and the experiment was so successful that he published the result of it. For a long time other dentists sooffed at it, but when its efficacy was proved beyond doubt two other physicians, Morton and Jarkson, put forth claims to the discovery which was to render painless the most distressing form of dentistry. The controversy which followed was bitter in its progress and irragio in its end, for it drove Drs. Wells and Morton to suicide and Dr. Jackson to an insane aspium. Theresiter the use of nitrous exide fell away, but Dr. Colton revived it some years later, giving hill credit for the discovery to Dr. Wells. In 1848, to illustrate the practicability of ford, and among those on the stage was Dr.

fell away, but Dr. Colton revived it some years alter, giving full credit for the discovery to Dr. Wells.

In 1848, to illustrate the practicability of electricity as a motive power, Dr. Colton built a small electrical locomotive, which drew a train of toy cars around a circular track. This was put away when the inventor went West in 1849, and never resurrected until years afterward. In an important patent suit the doctor was called as a witness, and fished it out of an old trunk where it had been for about forty years. With a little tinkering it ran as well as ever. Dr. Colton's testimony had a vital effect upon the case on trial, and photographs of the model were taken and are now in the Smitheonian Institution in Washington. As a gold digger Dr. Colton was a moderate success only, but as one of the very few physicians among the argonauts he made a good thing out of his venture. In 1850 Gov. Hier appointed him the first Justice of the Peace in california. Beturning East shortly after, he resumed his lecture tours, and early in the resumed his lecture tours, and early in the resumed his established the Colton war maps. In 1863 he established the Colton bental Association, and it is said that he and his assistants have pulled from the painful mouths of sufferers more than a million undesirable test. Dr. Colton published many pamphlets upon literary, philosophical and theological subjects the best known of which is his monograph on "Shakespeare and the Bible." He left a large fortune.

ADMIRAL KIRKLAND DEAD.

The End Somewhat Unexpected-His Long Career as a Naval Officer.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.-Admiral Kirkland died at Mare Island at 7 o'clock to-night. His death was somewhat unexpected, for during the day his condition was reported to have im-

Bear Admiral William A. Kirkland was ap pointed to the Naval Academy from North Carolina on July 2, 1850. He was promoted to be passed midshipman in 1856, and served on the frigate St. Lawrence in the Brazil squadron in 1856-7. While on the sloop Falmouth, on the same station, he was made a Lieutenant on March 18, 1858. The opening of the war found him off the coast of Brazil on the steamer Pulaski. He was commissioned as Lieutenant-Commander on July 16, 1882, and sent to the China station on the sloop Jamestown. From the Jamestown he went to the steam aloop Wroming, of the East India squadron.

the Jamestown he went to the steam aloop Wyoming, of the East India squadron.

His first command was that of the grunboat Owasoo from which he was transferred to the ironelad Winnebago, which he commanded in 1894 and 1895. He participated with his ship in Acting Rear Admiral Thatcher's successful assault on Mobile. He was made a Commander in 1895 and a Captain in 1896. He was on duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard in 1893, and from October, 1894, to January, 1895, was commanded of the New York Navy Yard. He was superintendent of New York hargor from October, 1890, to July, 1891. From July, 1891, until after he was commissioned Commodore, in June, 1893, he was commandant at the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia. He was then assigned to the European station, and was detached and ordered home from the European squadron on Oct, 21, 1895. It was said at the time that he had displeased President Cleveland and Secretary Herbert by utterances that seemed to them indispress. The Rear Admiral had congratulated President Faure of France, an old friend, on his election: he had said publicly that he had no high opinion of the missionaries in Syria, and he had hurt the feelings of the chaplain of the San Francisco in commenting on that gentleman's full dress uniform. These things did not displease the Fresident and Secretary so much as did the vigorous language in which the Admiral researted their criticism.

Admiral Kirkiand was assigned to the Mare Island Navy Yard in June, 1896. He remained in that position until he was retired a few weeks ago. His retirement made Commodore Admiral Eighand was popular with the bluejackets, among whom he was known as "Red Bill."

ARTIST KRELSCHMANN DEAD.

His Remarkable Work in Glass-Coroner Ruoff's Delay of Two Days. Fredolin Kreischmann, who was considered the most expert engraver on glass in this coun-

try, died suddenly at Corona, L. I., last Satur-

day Mr. Krelschmann was employed by the

Tiffany Art Glass Works, in the Corona factory. and was very popular, both with his employer and his fellow-workmen. He had been in this country about seven years and had devoted himself entirely to his art. Mr. Krelschmann was accustomed to come to this city every Sat urday afternoon in search of new ideas and suggestions for designs on glass. He would walk up Broadway and around Union Square, studying everything new in fabrics and other or likely to suggest new thoughts to him Mr. Kreischmann was born in Austria and came of an artistic family. His father was an expert engraver on glass, and the son developed remarkable artistic ability when he was only 14 years out. He was encouraged, and quickly on a reputation for his skill. When 19 years sentnann went to London, where Was cutt d with a large glass factory near Birmargham for fourteen years, and came to this continue time to prepare a large exhibit for the World's Fair at Chicago. Previous to this he had been decerated by Ludwig of Bayara, Francis Jeseich of Austria, and had the decratten of the Legion of Honor. In Vienna he first men his wife, who was of noble family, and a Lin Austria, and the remaining the legion of the country of the country of the country of the country. World's Fair attracted the at-flanys, who engaged him, so upled a small room in the but his masterpieces on the matter and the small room in the bired dollars was not a high wonderful etching on a 10-ties he obtained through slackened the demand. He aths on a single bit. His in the drawing rooms of venucler, Sage, Vanderbilt of conhoiseeurs of high-art he country, as well as the

his place. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. Kreischmann is angry over the treatment she has received from the Coroner's office of the borough of Queens. Her husband left his home to go to a nearby drug store for some medicine to relieve what he and his family supposed was an attack of dyspepsia and had gone only two blocks when he recled against a fence and fell dead. The Coroner's office gave permission by telephone to have the body removed to the home and said that Coroner Ruoff did not put in an appearance until a short time before the funeral services on Monday afternoon and his presence at that time interfered with the services.

THREW HER FROM A PIER?

MURDER OF A WOMAN OR A SUICIDE TO SAVE HER HONOR.

A Laundress Attacked by a Trick Bieyele Bider on a Pier at Watch Hill, B. L.—She Screams Murder and Her Dead Body Found in the Water—Assailant Held.

WATCH HILL, R. L., Aug. 12—Probably only the prompt action of the Watch Hill police prevented Henry C. Schooley, a trick bicycle rider, from being hanged by a mob here last night.

Obituary Notes. Capt. Hiram H. Ketchum, commanding Com-

pany D. Twenty-second United States Infantry. and the senior Captain of the regiment, died at the Oxford Hotel, Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., carly yesterday morning. Capt. Retchum was so years old. He had been in ill health for nearly a year, and about eight months ago came to New Lork on sick leave from Fort Crook, Neb. A short time before he secured the leave of absence he was married to the eldest daughter of Col. James S. Caser, who, until his retirement on Jan. 28, 1897, commanded the Twenty-second. Col. Casey was succeeded in the command by Col. Charles. A. Wikoff, who was killed at San Juan Hill. Col. Casey and his two unmarried daughters were living at 108 Madison svenue, and Capt. and Mrs. Retchum went to live with them on their arrival from the West. Capt. Retchum was suffering from a form of nervous prestration. When war was declared and his regiment was ordered to Cuba his doctor would not permit him to rejoin his regiment, and after shat the invalid's condition grew worse instead of better. Early in the summer he was removed to Avon in the hope that the sea air would benefit him. Capt. Retchum was a member of the Reform and Army and Navy clubs. He was born in Canada, and, on Sept. 20, 1861, enlisted for a year as a private in Company I. First New York Volunteer Engipeers. He was discharged on May 30, 1865, and on Feb. 23, 1866, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the Thirteenth Trantry. He was made a Captain in the Twenty-second on July 20, 1882. early yesterday morning. Capt. Ketchum wa

Twenty-second on July 20, 1882.

Edward F. Richardson died at his home in Newtown, L. I., on Thursday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Richardson was 5d years old and leaves a widow and three children. During the civil war he served for two years as Lieutenant in a Massachusetts regiment. He was a prisoner in Libby Prison for three months. For some time Mr. Richardson had been Eastern passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Raliroad, He was a member of John A. Dix Post, G. A. R., and also of the Loyal Legion.

Edmund J. Godine, one of the old and received.

of the Loyal Legion.

Edmund J. Godine, one of the old and prominent dry goods men of New York, having been a member of the house of Alvah Hall & Co. of Leonard street for twenty-five years, died auddenly in this city last Thursday. He was born here in 1644, and was thoroughly identified with the best interests of the city. He was a man of great energy and intelligence, and his high reputation as a merchant was deserved. A widow survives him.

B. F. Wolff one of the oldest and respected.

A widow survives him.

B. F. Woiff, one of the oldest and respected residents of Middletown, N. Y., died yesterday at the age of 82 years. For a long time be had been pension agent, and nearly a hundred pensioners had their drafts sent to him. He earned the name of the soldiers' friend, and several G. A. R. posts will attend his funeral.

DRUGGIST PRACTICED MEDICINE.

Barren Island Proved a Rich Field for Ber

Lazard Berliner, a druggist on Barren Island. was arraigned yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, on the complaint of Dr. David Myerle, the Secretary of the Kings County Medical Society, who accused him of four violations of the law in practicing medicine without a diploma. Berliner is a Russian 40 years old, and for more than ten years he was a nurse in various hospitals. Last spring he went to Barren Island and opened a pharmacy. Formerly the inhabitants of the island had been obliged to go to Canarsie, the nearest landing place, when a doctor or medicine was required. After Berliner had been in business nearly three week he put out a physician's shingle, and soon had quite a practice. Mrs. Annie Schramm became so ill under his treatment that Berliner summoned "Prof." Hosalinski of Brownsville, who was unable to afford her any relief. So Berliner resumed his treatment, under which she slowly recovered. For another patient, Mrs. Mary Painter, Berliner, having diagnosed her illness as the result of eating fat meat and drinking beer, prescribed arsenie, but her husband declined to permit her to take it. An infant of Mrs. Christina Sprague and the family of George Fedden were also treated. All these people were given to understand by Berliner that he was a regularly licensed physician.

A month ago a young Brocklyn dector established an office on the island. He didn't prosper, and before taking down his shingle he learned that Berliner was practicing medicine without a diploma. He sent word to the Kings County Medical Society, and, after an investigation, affidavits were obtained from the three women and Fedden. On Thursday Magistrate Lemon issued four warrants against the druggist. In court yesterday he pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$500 bail for a hearing on Sept. 2 on one charge and on the other charges bail was fixed at \$100 each. he put out a physician's shingle, and soon had

GIRL ASSAULTED BY MASKED MEN.

by the Bailroad Track in the Evening.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Aug. 12 - Annie Mor rison, daughter of James Morrison, was as saulted by two unknown men on Wednesday night and left lying on the railroad tracks un conscious. The report of the crime reached this city to-day. The Morrisons live about eight miles below here on the line of the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The girl, who is only 18 years old, left her home early in the evening to visit some friends at Wilburtha, about two miles distant. She left Wilburtha for home about 8 o'clock, Her father, who had business in Wilburtha, accompanied her to within a half mile of her home and then left her while he returned to make some purchases he had forgotten. The girl was walking up the railroad track, and, when near her home, two masked men stopped her, and, after a hard struggle, she was overpowered.

powered.
She isy senseless for an hour or more, when she was able to drag herself to her home. Her father, who had come home by another route, after hearing her story started out to look for the assailants, but found no trace of them. The girl is unable to state whether the men were white or colored, ble lay in a critical condition all yesterday and at this time is but little better.

SHOT A MURDER CASE WITNESS.

The Tolivar-Gross Feud Complicated by

Another Murder During a Trial. HARLAN, Ky., Aug. 12.-During the trial today of James Tolivar, charged with killing Morgan Gross, W. H. Tolivar rushed into the sourtroom and said that William Gross had shot and killed Thomas Burkhart. Burkhart was a witness for James Tolivar, and was on his way to court when he was met by William

his way to court when he was met by William Gross and shot down in the road. Gross accused his victim of having been in a conspiracy with James Tolivar to kill Morgan Gross, who was his father. Immediately after the killing he fled to the mountains, but was arrested and lodged in jail.

The trouble is a culmination of an old feud. George Burkhart, Jr., was shot down some years ago, but not fatally wounded. Not long after that Morgan Gross wat also wounded, but recovered. On May 18 last he was shot down and killed while hoeing corn. The Gross family charged that the crime was committed by Sames Tolivar, who is now ready for trial. All the parties are related.

DEATH CAUSED BY INSECTS BITE. Funeral of Sister Aslaug of the Order of Denconesses Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Sister Aslaug-Miss Larsen of the Order of Deaconesses took place yester-day afternoon from the Norwegian Hospital in Brooklyn, in which institution she had served as a nurse since her arrival from Norway six as a nurse since her arrival from Norway six years ago. She went to Mystic Conn., about three weeks ago to spend her variation. Shortly after her arrival a small pimple appeared on her lip caused by the bite of a mosquito or some other insect. Within a few days blood poisoning ensued and death resulted on Tuesday jast. Sister Asiang was a great layorite at the hospital. The Rev. Mr. Ersen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Henry street, officiated at the funeral. The interment was in the Deaconesses' plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Dennis Smith of 190 Park row held up one August Hayes, a farmer, on May 24, in Worth street and stole a watch valued at \$8 from him. street and stole a watch valued at \$8 from him. He was arrested, and when arraigned in General Sessions pleaded guilty, Judge Newburger, believing it was his first offence, sent him to Elmira fieformatory. When he got to the resionmatory it was discovered that he was an exconvict, having served eight and a half years in Clinton Prison and two years in the Rings County Fentientiary for highway robbery. He was brought back here, and year-day Judge Newburger sentenced him to eighteen years imprisonment in bing Sing.

from being hanged by a mob here last night. As it is, Schooley is safe under lock and key in the Kingston iail and the Watch Hill summer colony is excitedly discussing his crime. Miss Mary A. Flynn, one of the laundresses at the Ocean House, Watch Hill, was attacked by Schooley on the wharf near the hotel late last night and met her death. She was either hurled into the sea by Schooley, who either

water to save herself from being assaulted. Schooley admits that he attempted to assault the girl, but says that she jumped into the water. He denies emphatically that he pushed her from the wharf into the water, where she drowned before his eyes. The prisoner is said to hall from one of the Western States. At first he said his relatives lived in St. Louis, and later he contradicted this and said he belonged in Cincinnati. He had heard of lynchings evidently for he begged his captors to take him away from Watch Hill quickly, as he feared a mob would string him up. He told the officers he expected be to lynched for what he had done. noon he seemed to be relieved.

attacked her or forced her to jump into the

Miss Flynn was a woman of medium height good looking and had always attended to her own duties strictly. She was 23 years old and belonged in New York city. the hotel where she was employed

and belonged in New York city. At the hotel where she was employed her friends were in such a state of excitement that they could not remember the street or number, but they said that she has a sister employed at the Tuxedo Club in that city. They also said that Miss Flynn was getting ready to be married in the fall or at the end of her season at the hotel.

Previous to leaving her room she had written a letter to her intended husband, it is said, inviting him to come on to Watch Hill to see her on next Sunday. She posted the letter, and then strolled out of the hotel down toward the Block Island pier, which extends out into the sea on the westerly side of the resort toward Napatree point, and not far from the Watch Hill Life Saving Station. The pier is about 500 feet from the shore line, and there in the evening it is always cool.

Vesterday afternoon Schooley arrived at Watch Hill for a short season. He told some of the men whom he met in the early evening that he was a trick bicycle rider by profession and was out for a short vesation and a good time. He said he had been in New York, and, having heard of Watch Hill and Narraganest Pier intended visiting them before returning to his duties. He said he travelled with a circus and had given exhibitions at country and State fairs.

Schooley was on the pier when Miss Flynn

had given exhibitions at country and State fairs.
Schooley was on the pier when Miss Flynn passed by, and, seeing that she was alone, he followed ber. At a distance from those from whom she had passed and at a point further out toward the end of the pier Schooley overtook her. He must have spoken to her, for she was seen to stop and then go on her way. Schooley followed, and when seen again was standing in front of Miss Flynn. No particular attention was paid by those on the pier at the time to them. They were far out on the wharf.

It was not many minutes, however, before the summer folk who were on the beach heard the cries of a woman. The voice called "Murder!" "Help!" and other things, and then there was a splash. The cries were heard for about a minute and then all was over. The woman's cries had been sufficient to attract attention, and those on the wharf ran out toward the end of the pier to learn the cause of the cries. Among the number were two or three men.

They found the trick bicycle rider engaged in wiping blood from his face and hands with his heard carbiet.

three men.

They found the trick bicycle rider engaged in wiping blood from his face and hands with his handkerchief. His face was lacerated and blood flowed from his wounds profusely. He could not check the flow of blood. Those who saw him realized that something unusual had happened and they took every precaution to prevent the man leaving the wharf.

Search was at once made for the woman, and in a short time her body was found by two of the life-saving crew. Her face was covered with blood, and one car was lacerated where the earring had been torn out. Schooley's face presented a shocking sight where the girl had scratched him, and it was evident that she had made a desperate fight for her life.

Schooley was at once placed under arrest and taken to the lockup, followed by a murmuring crowd. He was committed to await hearing in the Common Pleas Court under \$5,009. He is about 28 years old and of very powerful physique. He was afraid to be taken to the court for fear the citizens would mob him.

AFTER THE HANOVER FIRE COMPANY Stock Exchange Firm Disturbs the Peace o

the Company's Officers. The fact that the Stock Exchange firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which recently obtained control of the Firemen's Insurance Company of this city, the stock being later trans ferred to a lawyer, who at once demanded acranscript of it, is believed to mean that the firm is after the control of that company also. As a result a circular has been issued by

As a result a circular has been issued by President I. Remsen Lane and Second Vice-President C. A. Shaw of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, which reads:

To the Stockholders of the Company.

It having come to the knowledge of the officers of this company that certain persons not heretofore interested in the welfare of the company, or who have obtained an interest within a short time, are about to approach the stockholders, it becomes the duty of your representatives to advise you of the fact, and to say that we do not feel that it is in the interest of the company that any change in the management should take place. We would earnestly request that you do not dispose of your holdings until you have conferred with the officers of the company.

Price, McCormick & Co. refused to make any

regred with the emeers of the company.

Price, McCormick & Co. refused to make any statement yesterday. They do not appear as yet to have issued any circular or approached the stockholders. The company's \$1,000,000 capital stock is divided into 20,000 shares. On Jan. I the company had total assets of \$2,007,-556,50, including an uncarned premium fund of \$1,157,018.26, and a net surplus of \$584,-870.28.

CAPT. SALTER'S CIGARS.

Treasury Agents Say They Were Improperly Entered as Ship's Stores.

Special Treasury agents have seized 350 eigars upon the American bark Plymouth, lying at her dock in Brooklyn, and have arrested R. L. Salter, her former Captain. Agents Hussey and Sullivan made the arrest in this city and seized 350 more cigars which the Captain was carrying. They took him before the

tain was carrying. They took him before the United States Commissioner in Brooklyn, where he was released in \$1,000 bail. The Captain admitted that he had originally 1,200 briend at Manila, Philippine Islands, from which port the bark arrived last June.

The Captain entered the cigars in the list of ship's stores with the knowledge of a customs inspector, and then placed them in a cabin which was sealed up by the inspector. Since then, when he wished to remove some of the cigars, the seal was broken by the inspector, he took the cigars out and the cabin was again sealed up. This practice, the special Treasury agents say, is not authorized either by the department regulations or the law. They say that it is a practice that has grown up at this port, which has facilitated the unauthorized landing of goods which the customs inspectors have improperly allowed to be entered as ship's stores, and that they intend to break the practice up.

ROUND-UP OF STOLEN BICYCLES.

Kelley Sold Thirty High-Grade Wheels for 88 Each-Eight of Them Recovered. MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 12.-Walter Kelley the adopted son of Frank Raymond, who was arrested here last Wednesday on suspicion of having stolen a bicycle, to-day confessed to

having stolen a bicycle, to-day confessed to Chief of Police Foley that he had stolen thirty wheels within three months. He declared that they were all expensive bicycles and worth fully \$2.500.

Kelley declared that he had sold the majority of these bicycles to a man at 78 Division street. New York, for \$8 apiese. A search warrant was given to the officers and they went to New York, where the warrant was indorsed by Magistrate Weutworth. Eight wheels were picked out by Kelley as the ones he had stolen, and they were seized and brought back to this city. Fully 200 people from this city, New Rochelle and Yonkers called at the station to-night Miss Whittaker and George W. Batchelder, both of this city, identified two of the wheels as theirs, and Harry Crawford of New Rochelle was equally fortunate. Kelley will be arraigned for a preliminary examination on Monday.

A New Central Pacific Director.

SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 12.-Irving M. Scott has written from Europe resigning as a direc-tor of the Central Pacific Ballroad. J. D. Grant of this city succeeds him. It is understood that political reasons were back of the change.

LEFT CHILDREN HOME TO STARFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Went on a Vacation and Will Be Arrested When They Beturn. Magistrate Bristow in the Butler Street Police Court in Brooklyn yesterday issued warrants for the arrest of Walter H. Wilson, a painter, and his wife, Mary, for deserting their three children, Mabel, 10 years old; Clara, 7 years old, and Raymond, 5 years old. ter is a cripple and very delicate. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to New Haven, Addison county

Vt., on Friday, Aug. 5, to visit relatives. The family occupy the third flat of 407 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. On Thursday Officer Coschina of the Children's Society was notified that the three children were starving. He investigated the case and learned that the children had been left to shift for themselves for a week or ten days while the parents went on a visit to the country. Officer Coschina cared for the children on Thursday night, and yesterday took them before Magistrate Bristow. When he heard the story that the girl Mabel innocently told he issued the warrants, and they will be served as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Wilson return to their home. In the meantime the Children's Society will care for the three young-

sters. Before mamma went away," said Mabel, she said that she and papa were going to visit grandma, and told me to take good care of Clara and Raymond. She said we were not to let anybody know that they had gone away that we must not play on the street, and we were not to quarrel or fight. Mamma said that if we were good and obeyed her, that when she came back she would take us to Central Park to see the monkeys and elephants.

tral Park to see the monkeys and elephants. Then they took their trunk and went away. I dressed sister and brother and washed them every day.

"Mamma left us four loaves of bread, a pound of butter, three fried eggs, a quart of potatoes, and some bologna and ton cents' worth of lee. On Saturday I fried three potatoes, and on Sunday we had the fried eggs, and, on Monday we had thee more fried potatoes.

Mabel then said that on Tuesday the bread was mouldy and Raymond could not eat it, and then he became sick and cried. Mrs. Jones, who lived downstairs, was notified, and she gave the children something to eat. It soon became known how the children had been treated, and some one notified the Children's Society.

On Thursday evening Mabel received this

treated, and some one nother the children Society.

On Thursday evening Mabel received this letter from her parents:

New Haven, Aug. 9, 1898.

Dear Children: We arrived safe and found them all well. Will be home Saturday or Monday, but will write and let you know sure. Write and let us know how you are getting along and have enough to est, and if you are all well. I hope you will not fight, children, while we are away. Now be good and mamma will give you what she promised. So now write and let us know all aboutyou. We send our love to you all. Your Papa and Mamma.

Write Walter H. Wilson, New Haven, Addison county, Vt.

Mabel immediately answered the letter and had mailed it just before Officer Coschina called. In her letter to her parents Mabel beggred them to send her some money to buy bread and butter, as she and Clara and Ray-

bread and butter, as she and Clara and Raymond were starving.

She said that her parents were always kind to
her and never whipped the children, and that
they had never gone away before. Officer Coschina said the flat was neatly furnished, and he
found two bicycles which belonged to Mr. and
Mrs. Wilson.

"We'll push this case," said Officer Frank
Folk, who is in charge of the Children's Society. "It's a downright shame for parents to
abandon their children in this way.

"In all my experience," said Magistrate
Bristow, "I never heard of such a case before.
I could not suppose that respectable parents
would be capable of leaving such little ones
unprotected and exposed to the perils of a
great city."

INVISIBLE PETTIT AND HIS REALTY 'He'll Never Return," Says Calhoun's At

torney-Said to Have Hid in Jersey City. Still John Pettit, the missing real estate operator, did not respond when the adjourned motion of William Calhoun to have a receiver appointed for several large parcels of property of which Pettit had held the deeds came on before Justice Beekman of the Supreme Court yesterday. There was no suggestion that Pettit can be found, and the most that was said of the missing man was a remark of George Robinson, attorney for Calhoun; "Pettit disappeared four months ago, never

to return." Lawyer Robinson moved that a receiver be appointed because Dr. Henry R. Waite, who holds a power of attorney from Pettit and Alexander C. Quarrier, in whose names the property in suit is, have not been paying the taxes and interest on mortgages, although they are colsetting the rents, which amount to \$12,000 a month. Mr. Robinson said:

"Mr. Calhoun advanced the moneys to purchase these properties, as Pettit did not have the means at the time and they desired to get the properties for speculation. The deeds were in the name of Calhoun, but he gave Pet tit deeds for the property to secure to Pettit pany of Boston, has purchased 100 shares of half the profits as commission for carrying on the stock of the Hanover Fire Insurance Com- the sale. The deeds were never recorded by Pettit, who knew he had no right to record them. This man Waite answered an advertisement of Pettit for a clerk and was employed by him not long before the disappearance of Pettit. He obtained a power of attorney from Pettit and took these deeds out of the safe after the disappearance of Pettit and recorded them. He also made deeds of the same properties over to Quarrier, who, we are informed, has served

He also made deeds of the same properties over to Quarrier, who, we are informed, has served a term for bank robbery in the South.

"Is it a fact," asked the Justice, "that the interest and taxes are in arrears?"

Lawyer Robinson said that it is a fact, and Lawyer Milton Hopkins, attorney for Waite and Quarrier, did not respond to the question.

Lawyer Hopkins made the boint that as Pettit had not been served with the motion papers and did not appear by attorney the motion could not be granted. Robinson said he was unable to get any trace of Pettit, after diligent searching.

could not be granted. Robinson said he was unable to get any trace of Pettit, after diligent searching.

Lawyer Hopkins said that Calhoun was a mere clerk of Pettit, who was in the habit of putting properties in the names of his cierks until he could sell them. The present action was begun because Calhoun wanted assurance that he could continue in the employ of Pettit, and Mr. Waite could give him no such assurance; so he left the office, saying he would make trouble. The Court should take cognizance that a receiver had been appointed of the property of Calhoun on an unusaid judgment.

Lawyer Robinson returned that the judgment was entered against his client because Waite and Quarrier had not paid the taxes and interest on mortgages on another piece of property. Waite wanted Calhoun to consent to the filing of the deeds, and when he would not do so Waite threatened to put Calhoun in jail. This conversation preceded the present suit. Justice Beckman gave counsel until Monday to submit their papers.

A man in Jersey City who knows Pettit well, and who has represented the John Pettit Realty Company in that city, said yesterday that he saw the missing man on June 3. He said that Pettit had lived in Jersey City in April and May to escape service in a suit. Pettit was very hard up for money at the time, and used to speak of living on \$1 a day. Since June 3 this man had not seen Pettit.

A man answering to Pettit's description is said to have registered at the Hotel Washington. The Weather.

The Weather.

Cloudy and showery conditions prevailed yester-day over a part of the middle and south Atlantic States and the lower lake region. There were also a few scattered showers in Montana. Elsowhere the reather remained fair. The temperature was slightly higher in the Atlan-

ow pressure was moving out of the St. Lawrence In this city the day was fair; highest official temperature 74°, lowest 65°; average humidity, 78 per cent.; wind mostly easterly, average velocity 12

tic States and lower in the Northwest States. The

niles an hour; barometer, corrected to read to sea evel, at 8 A. M. 80.10, 8 P. M. 80.05. The temperature as recorded by the official ther-

tree		-08	cial-	Sum's				-OB	cial-	Run'
		Little	1897	INDA.				1898.	1897.	189
DA.	M	69*	71*	76	6	P.	M	71*	785	7.4
2 M		724	753	761		P.	M	710	71*	78
ä P.	M	72=	777	784	12	M	d.	.68°	688	9.6

For New England, rain; southerly to southwes For eastern New York, rain, clearing in the aft

noon; southeasterly winds, becoming southerly For eastern Pennsylvania, rain, followed by clear ing in the afternoon; easterly winds. For New Jersey and Delaware, rain, clearing in the afternoon; easterly winds, becoming variable.

For the District of Columbia, rain in the early orning, followed by fair; easterly winds, becoming

northwesteriy. For Maryland and Virginia, fair, preceded by rain in east portion; variable winds, becoming north westerly. For western New York and western Pennsylvania.

morthwesterly winds.

WOMEN AND MEN GOLFERS.

MISS BARNEY WINS SECOND PRIZE AT SHINNECOCK HILLS.

Tie in the Handicap Between Miss Russell and Miss Groesbeck-W. D. Vanderpool and S. D. Bowers to Meet In the Finals for the Cooperstown Cup To-Day at Otsego. Cooperstown, Aug. 12.-The Otsego Golf Club tournament was continued to-day by the playing of the first and second rounds for both

the Cooperstown and Susquehanna cups. survivors after the day's play are W. D. Vanderpool of Morris County and S. D. Bowers of the Bome Club for the former, and A. D. Compton of Otsego and H. Van Bensselser of Albany for the latter. In the morning rounds Vander-pool was pitted against J. P. Browning of Otsego and handily defeated him the score of 6 up and 5 to play. William Festus Morgan, Ostego, kept up his winning galt of yesterday and easily beat O. L. Williams, Richmond County, by 4 up and 3 to play. S. D. Bowers disposed of L. Schwartz, Jr., Lakewood, by 6 up and 5 to play. W. Chadwick, Cambridge, played Paul B. Cooke, Harbor Hill, and though 4 up and 4 to go, only succeeded in vanquishing his opponent by laying him a stimle on the last hole. The play in the morning rounds for the Susquehanna Cup resulted in the defeat of F. M. Corse, Otsego, at the hands of G. W. Dorland, Westchester, by 5 up and 4 to play, and in the downfail of G. F. McCullagh, Easex County, before the superior play of L. J. Arnold, Otsego, by 6 up and 5 to go; in the retirement of H. Erben, Schenectady, by A. D. Compton, Otsego, by 4 up and 2 to play, and the surprising victory of H. Van Rensselaer, Albany, over G. Hyde Clarke, Otsego, by 2 up and 1 to play, after being 4 down and apparently defeated at the ninth hole. In the afternoon Chadwick was drawn against

In the afternoon Chadwick was drawn against vanderpool, and after a close and interesting match was defeated by 4 up and 3 to play. Chadwick had the hard luck to lose a ball after a fine drive at the seventh hole, and though this undoubtedly would not have affected the ultimate outcome of the match, yet it served to discourage him. The following were their cards:

Cards: Vanderpool ... 3 4 5 5 8 5 5 5 5-40 Chadwick ... 3 5 6 4 4 4 *0 4 5-41 Vanderpool ... 3 5 5 5 4 4 -27-67 Chadwick ... 4 4 6 5 5 7 -29-70 *Lost ball. †Bye holes not played.

*Bys holes.

The feature of this match was the halving of the difficult sixth hole in 3. The semi-finals for the Susquehanna Cup were also played, and resulted in an easy victory for A. D. Compton over G. W. Dorland by T up and 6 to play. Compton holing the fifth hole in 2. thus equalling Cook's record of yesterday. The other match was between H. Van Rensselaer and Lynn J. Arnold, and was won by the former by 5 up and 4 to play in the following card: Van Rensselaer. 3 5 8 6 5 6 6 6 6 4-45 Van Rensselaer. 3 5 5 6 5 4 5 6 6-45
Arnold 4 7 7 4 4 4 6 7 6-49
Van Rensselaer. 3 7 4 6 4 6 7 6-49
Van Rensselaer. 3 7 4 6 4 6 7 6-24
Arnold 4 7 6 5 5 8 -24
*Bye holes not played.

The finals for both cups will be played in the morning, when a handicap open only to those who did not qualify in the first day's play will also be contested.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 12.-The programme for the first annual invitation tournament for women at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club was women at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club was brought to a successful close this afternoon by a 24-hole medal-play handicap. The weather was much more pleasant than at any time during the tournament, and for this reason there was a much larger gathering of oulcokers at the first tee and the final green than had been present before. The principal interest was shown when the players for the second prize, offered by the trustees, were approaching the home green in the morning round. This match was between Miss F. E. Wickham of Shinnecock and Miss Caryl Edditz of Ardley, and was more hotly contested than any match played during the week. Miss Wickham was 1 up at the seventh hole. From this point the players halved every hole to the eleventh. From the evenness of the playing many thought that the match would hole by one stroke, making her the victor by up. Their cards follow: Miss Eidlitz-

Miss Wickham-Miss Wickham was called upon this after noon to play Miss Helen Barney, the third op ponent who was defeated by Miss Hoyt thi ponent who was defeated by Miss Hoyt this week. Judging from the excellent score made by Miss Wickham during the morning she was picked out as the winner, but she met defeat, Miss Barney winning by 2 up and 1 to play. Their scores by holes follow:

Miss Wickham—

A summary of the scores is as follows: Gross, Heap,

Miss Buszell, Shinnecock 1349
Miss Groesbeck, Shinnecock 1349
Miss Groesbeck, Shinnecock 1349
Miss Bearin Hoyt, Shinnecock 124
Miss Bearrix Hoyt, Shinnecock 124
Miss C. D. Fidiliz, Ardsley 144
Miss C. D. Fidiliz, Ardsley 144
Miss F. E. Wickham, Shinnecock 144
Miss F. S. Clark, Shinnecock 144
Mrs. G. W. Curtis, Shinnecock 148
Mrs. A. B. Turnure, Shinnecock 155
Mrs. A. B. Turnure, Shinnecock 157
Mrs. A. Dewitt Cochran, Ardsley, 153
Mrs. C. B. Brown, Shinnecock 154
Miss M. I. Harrison, Shinnecock 155
Miss G. Chauncey, Dyker Mead 155
Miss M. Chauncey, Dyker Mead 155

Although the Harbor Hill team seems to be out of it, there is still a chance for the States Island Cricket and Baseball Club to lead the Richmond County Country Club in the contest for the \$500 cup and the championship of Staten Island. The Cricket club and the Har-bor Hill teams have each to figure in one more match against the Richmond county team, and, with two games to play, the latter team has the best of the outlook. The award is to be made on the greatest number of holes won by any one team in the series, not by the number of matches won. The scores in the three matches played to date were:

The standing of the teams therefore is: Richmond County, 9; Staten Island Uricket and Baseball, 4; Harbor Hill, 0.

Only five pairs finished in the monthly mixed foursomes at the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club yesterday, but all enjoyed the rounds, for the cool weather made it a pleasure to golf, and the greens, although very hard, were in fairly good shape. The scores were

were in fairly good shape. The scores were

Gross. H'cop.

Miss Van Rensselaer and Otto
Hockmeyer.
Miss O. D. Fowler and G. E. Armstrong.

Strong. 110 0
Mrs. C. F. Collins and E. L. Richards.
117 6
Miss Jessie McNamee and E. D.
Crowell. 114 2
Miss Johnston and Douglas Bonner.

117 2 110 111 112 2 115

There is rather a slim array of golfing events to-day on the links near the city. Handicaps, however, are scheduled at the Crescent A. C., Marine and Field, Wee Burn, Flushing A. Baltuarol, Englewood, and Queens County clubs. There will be borie contests on the Oakland and Fairfield County links. The greatest interest lies in the out-of-town golf, which, besides the open tournament at the Otsego Golf Club, includes competitions at Watch Hill, Saratoga, Lenox, Newport, and Shinnecock Hills.

Long Island City Principals Yield. The principals in the Long Island City schools

have agreed to accept from the city of New York salary for the past year at the rate of \$2,000 instead of \$2,500 each, the rate fixed by the old Long Island City Board of Education. fair, preceded by rain in east portion; light to fresh

BALD DEFEATS COOPER.

The Buffale Man Wins the Match Bace in Straight Heats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.-For the first time at a national meet there was no racing here today, and also for the first time there were races at night, when the preliminaries for the last day were run off and two special events were decided. It was an innovation to which the early-to-bed population of the Hoosler capital seemed to take kindly, and in future years night races at the annual meet are likely to be a regulation part of the schedule for the

years night races at the annual meet are likely to be a regulation part of the schedule for the week.

The special feature to-night at Newby Oval was the Bald-Cooper race, one-mile heats, best two in three, Over 10,000 persons were present. The first heat was unpaced. The gear of the Buffalo man was 84 and that of Cooper 87%. At the crack of the pistol Baid went into the lead and though to tried by every means to force Cooper to come up, the latter trailed until the bedl. Once the two men hugged the fence for an instant, and then Bald continued in the undesirable position. After the turn up the stretch on the last lap Cooper made a dive down the bank and secured alead of fully ten yards. Baid buckled down to business, but did not succeed in piacing himself alongside his rival until the turn came for home. Down to the line they battled, and Bald finished scarcely a foot in advance of Cooper. Time, I minute 58 seconds.

In the second heat of the Bald-Cooper match, a single pacemaker was to have been employed for three laps, but he did duty for only a courie, and much trouble happened before he partially earned his money. The pistol shot was twice unheeded, and then Referce Mott threatened to provide other pushers-off unless the assistants moved the riders at the gun. Crawling like snals the two started, and Cooper decided that the railing along the banking at the lower turn was a a good place to rest. Bald reached a similar conclusion. The referce solved the problem by ordering Cooper, the rider in front, to go after the pacemaker, which he did. He remained there for two laps, when he again ran up the bank and seized the railing, his act being duplicated by Bald.

Once more did the referce order the rider in front, Cooper, to repend the process of the problem by ordering Cooper, to repend the problem by ordering Cooper, to repend the problem by ordering Cooper, to refere more did the referce order the rider in front, to go after the pacemaker, which he did. He remained there for two laps, when he again ran up the

and seized the railing, his act being duplicated by Bald.

Once more did the referee order the rider in front. Cooper, to renew the race. On the backstretch of the last lap Cooper made a feint at a jump, but Bald was ready, and in a jiffy he ran down the bank and opened up a dozen yards, when Bald won by a scant six inches. Time, 1:57 3-5.

Harry Gibson, the amateur record-breaker of Cincinnati, and C. J. Wagner of Dayton, had a ding-dong five-mile paced race, in which the former triumphed and lowered the amateur competition record from two to five miles inclusive. Time for the five miles, 0:431-5.

The convertently amateur tradem record.

19:43 1-5.

The ouarter-mile amateur tandem record, unpaced, was lowered three-fifths of a second by Peabody and Liewellyn, the Chicago riders, who covered the distance in 24 1-5 seconds.

DOMINION TO DEFEND THE CUP. She Will Meet the Challenger in the First International Race To-Day.

FMONTREAL, Aug. 12.-Duggan's catamaran freak, the Dominion, will be the Canadian defender in the international races for the Seawanhaka cup, which will begin to-morrow That was the decision reached to-night by the committee after the trial races to-day between the Dominion and the Speculator, in which Duggan's boat had a clear advantage.

Commodore Jarvis will sail the Dominion in the first race and the other members of the Canadian crew will be Messrs. Sherwood, Boulton and Hamilton. Mr. Crane has decided to sail his new boat, the Challenger, in preference to the Seawan-

haka, which won the trial races at Oyster Bay, as she has shown herself to much speedier boat. The American crew will consist of the Crane brothers and Stackpole and Hayd. No formal protest has yet been entered against the Dominion, but it is likely there will be now that the boat has been definitely selected as the defender. There is no doubt that the selection of the Dominion as the Canadian boat will create considerable bad feeling, as she is not regarded as eligible under recognized yachting rules. Her selection is deprecated by many members of the St. Lawrence Club, who express the opinion that it would have been fairer and more in the interests of international yachting to have selected the Speculator, about which there can be no two opinions. The Americans, however, are going into the contest with a determination to do their best to win back the cup.

Commodore Jarvis, speaking of the matter, said that there was ample precedent in the action of the New York Yacht Club having permitted catamarans to be raced and measured as other yachts, so that there could be no possible question as to her eligibility. The Gossip was raced with some success in England. Clapham's boat that was in the trial races, and the Tartar, that was on Lake Minnetonka, had a divided run. There could be no possible objection to the divided run, as, after all, it is but the legitimate outcome of designing shallow boats under the present rule. has yet been entered against the Dominion.

C. OLIVER ISELIN AT BRISTOL. He Has a Long Talk with Designer Nat Herreshoff.

BRISTOL, Aug. 12 .- C. Oliver Iselin of New York, who was the representative of the syndicate which built the America's cup defenders Vigilant and Defender, was in consultation with Designer Nat Herreshoff for several hours to-day. The two men met at Providence and went immediately to the office of the Herres hoffs and Iselin remained there until 7 o'clock. When seen by a representative of THE Sun at the train Iselin was very courteous, but

o'clock. When seen by a representative of The Sun at the train Iselin was very courteous, but said he positively could not say anything at this time.

From general appearances about the Herreshoff shops it is evident that plans for a boat to defend the America's Cup are either adopted or about to be by New York yachtsmen. There seems to be much activity in the way of preparation, but it is said that eventif an order is received it will be two or three months before the work of building a beat will be begun. Yesterday morning the steam yacht Zara of New York arrived here, and Owner Tower and four other yachtsmen come ashore and spent about four hours in the office of the company. That the visit had to do with ordering a boat of some kind is generally believed, but it is not known, of course, that it had any bearing on the proposed building of a cup defender.

If the negotiations for a nee are concluded satisfactorily, it can be safely asserted that at least one defender will be built here. There is little doubt, also, that the designer of the Vigilant and Defender has the plans of a new boat pretty well mapped out. Business has not been over brisk at the shops for some months past, and he has received ample time to figure out how to build a boat that would be able to beat his last creation. During the time Iselin and Nat Herreshoff were together to-day the situation must have been gone over very thoroughly, and Iselin doubtless knows what Herreshoff is prepared to do should he be called upon.

superiority in the match, although Lipschuetz of the Manhattan Chess Club will probably take first prize, the prizes being awarded according to the individual scores of the players without regard to the teamscore. The present standing is: Pennsylvania, 27: New York, 18, with four adjourned games. The results in the seventh round were:

Delmar lost to Bowers, Kochler drew with McCutcheen, Souweine lost to Bampton. Levy lest to Stuart, Voigt drew with Lipschuetz, Young best Marshall, Kemeny lost to Hanham.

Le the adjourned games, Young heat Kochler,

shall, Kemeny lost to Hanham.

In the adjourned games Young beat Koehler;
Marshall, Voigt game undecided.

The individual scores read:

New York—Lipschuetz, won 545, lost 145; Hanham,
won 45, lost 245; Koehler, won 5, lost 6; Beimar,
won 2, lost 5; Souweine, won 145, lost 5; Levy, won
1, lost 6; Souweine, won 145, lost 245; Levy, won
1, lost 6; Marshall, won 5, lost 14;

Fennsylvania—Kemeny, won 44, lost 24; Stuart,
won 45, lost 14; Voigt, won 6, lost 2; Bampton, won
1, lost 2; Young, won 4, lost 3; McCutcheon, won 8,
lost 8; Bowers, won 3, lost 4.

If Stuart should defeat Marshall, he will the

Jost 8, Bowers, won 3, 10st 4.

If Stuart should defeat Marshail he will the with Lipschuetz for first prize. The placing of the other players will detend upon the adjourned games. In the first class of the general tournament, W. J. Ferris won first prize-won 7 s, lost 2 s. H. J. Bogers and C. P. Weeks divided second and third prizes, each with 7 won and 3 lost. D. F. Searle won fourth prize with 6 s. won and 3 s. lost.

Scholarships for Brooklyn Pupils. As a stimulus to industry the faculty of St

Francia's College, Brooklyn, will give one schol arship to each parochial school where the brothers teach in the city, on examination upon subjects in the common school curriculum, as adopted by the ecclesiastical board of the diocese. The competitor from each school who makes the required 75 per cent will be admitted at half tuition rates. Students from the following parochial schools will be permitted to take the examination, which will be held at the college on Sept 1, 2 and 3 between 1 and 3 P. M.: St. Paul's, St. Joseph's, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Peter's, St. Charle's, St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, St. John's, the Assumption, St. Ann's, the Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Vincent ds Paul's, St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's. subjects in the common school curriculum, as



Never mind if we do close at one o'clock; if you get in a hole, we'll help you out.

Our stocks are complete enough, salesmen numerous enough, so that what you want in a hurry we give in a hurry.

Clothes, shoes, hats or furnishings for man or boy.

ROGERS, PEET & Co.

Warren and Broadway. Prince and Broadway. Thirty second and Broadway.

NATURAL MINERAL WATER For Liver Complaint, Stomach Disorders, Gout and Dyspepsia. Taken with meals it facilitates digestion. Pint Bottles in 1st Class Restaurants, 25c. SO-CALLED VICHY in SYPHONS or BULK IS NOT VICHY. General Agency, 220 Broadway, N.Y.

Kennedycordand

TAN SHOES, 1.98 made to sell at 3.50, fine Russia

of fine Russia Calfskin, hand welt. AT 2.97—RUSSIA CALFSKIN -50 New Lasts and Extension soles; worth

LURED INTO THE WOODS AND SHOT AT An Attempt to Kill Mrs. France, Who Lives

Near Livingston Manor. LIVINGSTON MANOR, N. Y., Aug. 12.-Mrs. Grace France, described wife of David France. near this place, was lured deep into the woods near here vesterday afternoon and several shots, five, she believes, were fired at her. She has occupied the farm alone since her husband ran away with her younger sister, Ethel Huggins, daughter of Brando Huggins of the Beaverkill neighborhood. Her only friend, always at hand, was a seven-shot revolver. She went for the cows at the usual hour and not finding them, went on into the woods, attracted by the jangling of a familiar cow bell. A hedge fence was reached, and she fully expected by the nearness of the bell to find her cows on the other side. She was about to climb over the wall when a negro, or a man whose face was blackened, fired a revolver at her. She was too much frightened to move, and four times more the revolver was fired at her. She felt a tingling sensation in her arm, which brought her to her senses. Drawing her revolver from an apron pocket, she fired toward the negro, who ducked and ran. Another man followed him, and Mrs. France is positive that he was her husband. She fired seven shots after them, but none apparently took effect.

When Mrs. France reached George Preston's farm it was found that a bullet had passed through her dress at her knee and along her waist, while her arm had been grazed. Preston's cowbell and that worn by one of Mrs. France's cows were missing, though the latter was afterward found. The bell which Mrs. France followed was rung by one of the mea who desired to lure her to her death. them, went on into the woods, attracted by the

LIQUOR TAX DECISION.

The Appellate Court Reverses the Decision in the Case of the Broadway Garden.

ALBANY, Aug. 12.-An important decision has just been received by State Excise Commissioner Lyman in the bond penalty action com-Hotel Company of New York city and the Fidelity and Deposit Bond Company of Maryland for the recovery of \$1.700, the amount of the bond given by the defendants as principal and

bond given by the defendants as principal and surety respectively, upon the issuance of a liquor tax certificate.

A motion was made in behalf of the defendants to compel the plaintiff to separately number each violation of the Liquor Tax law set forth in the complaint as a separate and distinct cause of action. The Commissioner contended that there was only one cause of action in the complaint, which would be proven if he established any one or all of the several violations alleged. Supreme Court Justice Scott, in Special Term, granted this motion in part. The Commissioner appealed from this decision and has just received notice of the decision of the Appellate Court reversing Justice Scott, with costs and denying the motion, with costs.

Big Boom in Steel Expected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.-The advance in the price of structural iron, which was ordered by the manufacturers at the meeting held on Wednesday, is now being announced to the trade, and is considered a most important indication of a decided boom in the iron and to fligure out how to build a boat that would be able to beat his last creation. During the time Iselin and Nat Herreshoff were together to-day the situation must have been gone over very thoroughly, and Iselin doubtless knows what Herreshoff is prepared to do should he be called upon.

Last Games for State and Interstate Chess Honors.

Hammondsport, Aug. 12.—The meeting of the New York State Chess Association was brought to a close to-day with the exception of a few adjourned games in the interstate match which were unfinished at a late hour to-night and upon which some of the prizes depend. The Pennsylvania team has demonstrated a superiority in the match, although Lipschuetz of the Manhattan Chess Club will probably These Suburban Bonds Good. steel trade. The leading manufacturers are

These Suburban Bonds Good.

The Corporation Counsel sent to the Comp-

roller yesterday the following list of bonds, the approval of which is recommended: approval of which is recommended:

Town of Jamaica, road bonds, dated April 1,
18-7, \$450,000 issue.

Village of Far licekaway sewer bonds, dated
Feb. 1, 18-81, \$75,000.

Town of Westfield, 4 per cent, road bonds,
issued Nov. 27, 18-5, \$35,000.

Town of Newtown, Union Free School District No. 2, \$15,000.

Lighter Bits Ferryboat.

The steam lighter Middlesex of the Staria ne and the ferry boat Atlantic, on her way from Brooklyn to the foot of Whitehall street. ollided in the East River, near the New York shore, yesterday morning. The bow of the lighter hit the ferry boat on the poet side, carrying away a part of the guard rait and damaging the hood on the men's side of the boat. Nobody was hurt. The lighter's bows were damaged. Both craft were laid up for repairs.

Brown Printing House Wins a Contract. The Police Commissioners received bids yesterday for supplying stationery too the news lection. The contract was given to the Martia i Brown Company, the lowest ladder, who of-ered to do the work for \$19.078.

Directory goes to press September 1st. To secure listing in it, contracts for Tel-sphese Service should be made suring August. NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO., 15 Day St., We Broadway, 115 W. Sath St

THE next Quarterly Issue of the Telephone